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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application prior to examination thereof in the manner indicated below.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.111)

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After the title on page 1, please enter the continuity data of the present application to reflect that this application is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/331,829, filed June 23, 1999, which is a National Stage Application under 35 U.S.C. §371(c)(1) of International Application PCT/JP97/04889, filed on December 26, 1997.

IN THE CLAIMS:

In this divisional application, please cancel the original claims 1-5 and instead add new claims 6-18, which were withdrawn in parent case 09/331,829, filed June 23, 1999, due to a restriction requirement.